

ABSTRACT:

A multi-device consumer electronics system is operated. The system has a first device with a first user interface including a voice control facility fed by voice pickup. A second device is functionally interconnected with the first device. In particular, the method executes:

- interconnecting the first and second devices through a user control level interconnection;
- loading speech recognition data relevant to a second user interface pertinent to the second device from the second device into the voice control of the first device;
- recognizing by the voice control of one or more voice commands pertaining to the second user interface and forwarding associated recognition information to the second device;
- operating the second device as governed by the associated recognition information.

FIGURE 1